

**Amendments to the specification:**

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001] This application claims priority to prior International Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/011302, filed April 13, 2004 for DIAPHRAGM VALVE SEAT which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/320,105, filed on April 14, 2003 for DIAPHRAGM VALVE SEAT, the entire disclosures of which are all fully incorporated herein by reference.